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Organization of the Board of Planning

Article 1

The Board of Planning shall be under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister and take charge of the following affairs:

1. Drafting of plans concerning the expansion and employment of the total national resources in times of peace and war and reporting of such plans, together with reasons therefor, to the Prime Minister.
2. Investigation of the gists of proposals which are submitted by the Ministers to the Cabinet Council and which have an important bearing upon the expansion and employment of the total national resources in times of peace and war and reporting, together with its opinion, to the Cabinet through the Prime Minister.
3. Reporting, together with its opinion, to the Cabinet through the Prime Minister with reference to the control of budget for important matters related to the expansion and employment of the total national resources in times of peace and war.

4. Adjustment and coordination of affairs of various Government offices with regard to the making and execution of a national mobilization plan.

5. Matters concerning the making of a plan for the utilization of the territory and matters concerning the control of affairs of various Government offices as needed by the plan for the utilization of the territory.

The Board of Planning may, if necessary for the execution of the affairs specified in the preceding Paragraph, request the other Government offices concerned to furnish it with reference material or explanations.

Article 2.

There shall be appointed the following personnel in the Board of Planning:

President		"Shinnin"
Vice President	one	"Chokunin"
Directors of Divisions	six	"Chokunin"
Private Secretary	full time: one	"Sonin"
Senior Secretaries	full time: nineteen	"Sonin"
Research Secretaries	full time: twenty-four	"Sonin"; one of them may be of "Chokunin" rank.
Junior Secretaries	full time: ten	"Sonin" .

Associate Secretaries	full time: two	"Sonin"
Technical Experts	full time: five	"Sonin"
Clerks	full time: seventy-eight	"Hanin"
Assistant Technical Experts	full time: eleven	"Hanin"

In addition to the personnel specified in the preceding Paragraph, the Cabinet may appoint Junior Secretaries from among higher officials of the Government offices concerned in accordance with the recommendation to the Throne by the Prime Minister.

Article 3.

There shall be instituted in the Board of Planning the Secretariat of the President and six Divisions.

The assignment of routine affairs to the Secretariat of the President and each Division shall be stipulated by the Prime Minister.

Article 4.

There shall be appointed Councillors in the Board of Planning to cause them to participate in the affairs of the Board.

Councillors shall be appointed by the Cabinet from among higher officials of the Government offices concerned in accordance with the recommendation to the Throne by the Prime Minister.

Article 5.

There may be instituted in the Board of Planning a Committee for the investigation of special matters.

Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Cabinet from among learned and experienced persons in accordance with the recommendation to the Throne by the Prime Minister.

Members of the Committee shall be relieved of office upon the completion of the investigation of the special matter involved.

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The President shall superintend the affairs of the Board, direct and supervise the personnel under him and decide independently upon the appointment, promotion, demotion and dismissal of officials of "Hannin" rank.

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Article 8.

The Director of each Division shall control the affairs of the Division by order of his superiors.

Article 9.

The Private Secretary shall take charge of confidential affairs by order of the President.

Article 10.

Senior Secretaries shall take charge of affairs by order of their superiors.

Article 11.

Research Secretaries shall take charge of researches, investigations and planning by order of their superiors.

Article 12.

Junior Secretaries shall take charge of affairs by order of their superiors.

Article 13.

Associate Secretaries shall take charge of miscellaneous affairs by order of their superiors.

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Technical Experts shall take charge of technical matters by order of their superiors.

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